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FILING DATE: February 14, 2007

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING DIGITAL  
TELEVISION SIGNAL WITH BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY BYTE

COMPLETION OF PCT/KR2005/000965 filed April 1, 2005

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**PETITION/REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING DATE  
& REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition/request to correct the filing date of this application to February 14, 2007.

It is believed that the "filing date" which appears on the filing receipt is incorrect. As this application was filed as a 371 national completion of PCT/KR2005/000965, the date appearing on the filing receipt as the "filing date" should be the date on which the last of the 35 USC 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements have been received in the Office.

Attached is a copy of the "Image File Wrapper" from the PAIR website, which indicates that the Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney was submitted on February 14, 2007. Accordingly, it is believed that the date of completion of 35 USC 371 (c)(4) requirements was made on February 14, 2007.

It is respectfully requested that the 371 Acceptance Letter mailed June 4, 2007 be corrected to indicate the proper date of receipt of 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements, namely February 14, 2007.

In addition, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to correct the "filing date" appearing on the filing receipt to February 14, 2007.

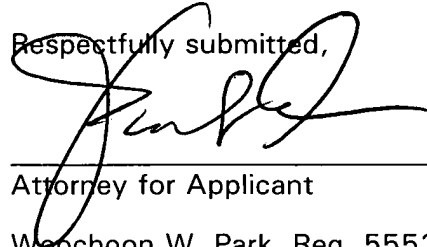
It is believed that a fee is not necessary in respect of this petition/request to correct the filing date since the error is not the fault of the applicant. However, should a fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/22/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on ~~09/27/2006~~ **FEB 14 2007**
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/27/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/14/2007
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**Foreign Applications**

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**Title**

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**Preliminary Class**

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